

Learn to Live

Term 3, Week 6 (24th August, 2017)

Important Dates:

Please mark these dates on your calendar

AUGUST 2017

Mon 28	P&C Meeting Swim Scheme
Tues 29	District Athletics Carnival Swim Scheme
Wed 30	Kindy Transition Group B, Session 3 Swim Scheme
Thu 31	Swim Scheme

SEPTEMBER 2017

Fri 1	Swim Scheme
Mon 4	Swim Scheme
Tues 5	Poetry Stage Finals Swim Scheme
Wed 6	Kindy Transition Group A, Session 4 Swim Scheme
Thu 7	Choir Rehearsal - Stage 2 Penrith Public School Swim Scheme
Fri 8	Swim Scheme
Sun 10	Peer Gynt Rehearsal
Tue 12	Peer Gynt Rehearsal (All day)
Wed 13	Kindy Transition Group B, Session 4 District Athletics Carnival
Thu 14	Peer Gynt Tech Rehearsal AM
Mon 18	P&C Meeting

Relieving Principal: Mr P Earl

Assistant Principal Stage 1: Mrs K Jansons

Assistant Principal Stage 2: Mrs N Bridges, Miss Theoharis (Relieving)

Relieving Assistant Principal Stage 3: Mr P Thomson

Notes Home



- ◆ Peer Gynt Ticket Sales (instructions for online ordering)
- ◆ Pulse Choir & Celebration Sing Out
- ◆ Stg 2 Blue Gum Camp
- ◆ Father's Day Stall (P&C)
- ◆ Regional Finals Spelling Bee (selected students)

Assembly Dates

Fridays commencing 11.25am

August 25	K-2 Assembly
September 1	3-6 Assembly
September 8	K-2 Assembly
September 15	3-6 Assembly
September 22	K-6 Assembly

School Activities Update

Kitchen Garden Classes - Term 3

Monday - 1/2H, 1/2K, 1/2L, 1/2S



Sport Days - Fridays

K-2 (9.55 - 10.55)

3-4 (12.25 - 1.25)

5-6 (1.55 - 2.55)



PE Days (sports uniform)

Wednesday - Stage 1

Tuesday - Stage 2

Monday - Stage 3

Library Days

Monday: 1/2K, 3/4M, KCL, K/1B

Tuesday: 3/4P, 1/2H, 3/4BC

Thursday: 4/5T, 5/6ZD, 5/6T, 1/2L

Friday: 1/2S, KW

Music

Monday: KCL, KW, K/1B, 1/2H, 1/2S

Tuesday: 4/5T, 5/6ZD, 5/6T

Wednesday: 1/2K, 3/4BC, 3/4P, 3/4M, 1/2L



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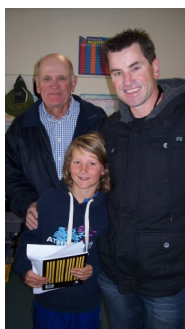
Email: faulconbri-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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Relieving Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The number of grandparents who were there to celebrate Grandparents' Day with their grandchildren was heart-warming as was the effort so many parents made to spend the day, or part of it, with the school. Grandparents and grandfriends, we acknowledge and thank you for the significant role you play in supporting our families.



THE TELL THEM FROM ME PARENT SURVEY:

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey is NOW OPEN and will close on 13 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.



Please click on this link to access the survey: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/fpsparents>

Relieving Principal's Report Continued...

NAPLAN RESULTS:

More than a million Australian school students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 undertook common tests across the country in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and Numeracy. The NAPLAN tests provide a 'point in time' account of how each student is performing compared to children of the same age across Australia, with the overall school results valuable for planning future directions in our curriculum. Individual results, once received, should not be viewed in isolation, but should be considered with the various forms of assessment provided by class teachers throughout the year.

This report is just one element of the information your child's school has on his or her learning and achievement in literacy and numeracy. Your child's teacher will be able to provide you with more information on how your child is progressing at school in literacy and numeracy.

Students, teachers and parents should take real comfort from the fact that the strong curriculum focus on literacy and numeracy has translated through to a significant improvement in results. Our year 3 students have performed above the state average in Reading, Writing, Grammar and Punctuation, and Numeracy while our year 5 and 7 students have surpassed the state average in student growth in Grammar and Punctuation, Writing and Numeracy.

Academic excellence alone will not guarantee success in life or work in the 21st century. Personal values and attributes such as honesty, integrity, resilience, confidence and respect for others will be more important to our students than any single piece of knowledge they will ever gain. I have no doubt whatsoever that our students will provide ethical and moral leadership in the community and be great role models in society.

CUB AWARDS:

Students are given 'Cub Awards' to provide them with immediate recognition of positive behaviours. The following students are to be congratulated for showing Safe, Respectful and/or positive Learning behaviours throughout our school:

Week 5	Ashleigh (3/4M)	Caden (3/4M)	Izzy (KW)	April (4/5T)	Miah (1/2K)	Ella (KW)
Week 6	Taylor (5/6T)	Winter (1/2S)	Annabelle (K/1B)	Connor (KW)	Ryan (3/4P)	Jessica (4/5T)

OUR PBL FOCUS :



Running games on
courts and oval only

Relieving Principal's Report

SCHOOL ENEWS:

This is a reminder that you can subscribe to receive **newsletters, notes and year specific information** via email and also access these via an app for your iPhone, iPad and Android devices.

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BOOK WEEK:

To mark the occasion of Children's Book Week 2017 we will be holding a Book Parade for all K-6 students on **Friday, 13th October** (term 4, week 1). The theme this year is **Escape to Everywhere**. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed as a book character from a favourite book. So get creative with those costumes and join in the fun!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mr Earl



A big thank you to the NSW Fire Brigade for coming out and repairing our flag pole today.



Introduction writing in 1/2S

The fishing bear

ritten by Tosie



one extremely freezing morning Larry
woke up and decided to go for a look for
fish. He caught some but it was a piranha.
He put it back so he went to a nother
river and saw a glowing fish.

Tosie

The annoying mouse



It was a boiling hot day in the desert and all the plants and water had dried up. The lion in
the desert was looking rather grumpy. There was only him and that little annoying mouse.
The mouse was never sad, disappointed, tired or never EVER grumpy. Everywhere the lion went
the mouse would follow. The mouse would even follow in the bath except today no water
was found. Lion only wished for mouse to go and leave him alone.

Written by Alina. Brown 1/2S

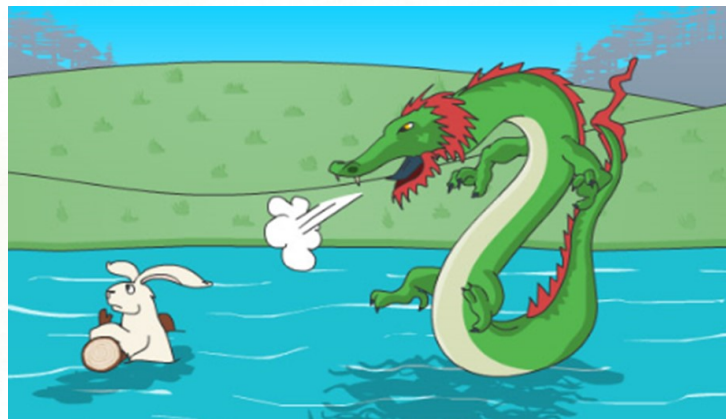
the lion and the mouse



On a sunny hot day Jeff the lion went to the beach. He went in the water, he got tired. So he went out of the water and went to lie on the sand. Then Matt, the mouse came and brought an umbrella and a beach towel. Jeff nearly fell asleep, later on Matt the mouse started to talk alot, Jeff said "I'm trying to sleep so can you please be quiet" Matt said "ok". They got bored so Matt started to tickle Jeff so Jeff said "stop it or else!" Matt said "ok". The lion went home feeling annoyed.

by @ winter malone in 1/2S

JACK



It was a warm morning and Hair was having a nice and cool paddle in a gentle flowing stream. Hair was having a cool paddle and then he heard a splashing noise, he had the nasty feeling. He was being watched, now he swam a bit slower. He saw a log floating on the edge of the stream. He swam over to it and climbed on to it, it felt hairy, and then he realised it wasn't a log after all it was a dragon.

FAULCONBRIDGE SINGERS TO PERFORM AT THE HUB

Our Senior Choir AND our Parent Band will join forces with 60 players of the Blue Mountains Orchestra and Blaxland High Singers in another Beatles celebration at The Hub at 2pm on Sunday 10th September.

The concert is titled "LET IT BE," will include the songs Fool on the Hill, When I'm 64, Let It Be, Eleanor Rigby, Get Back and Imagine, with full orchestral accompaniment and our own Beatles Band – Peter Earl and Phil Merriman (Guitars), Bruce Hodges (Keyboards) and John MacInerny (Drums)

The orchestra will also play some of the music from Peer Gynt by Grieg, as a prelude to our own production, Schubert's Unfinished Symphony and some Spanish Dances by De Falla.

Bookings at the Box Office (4723 5050) or online at www.bluemountainstheatre.com

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SCHUBERT SYMPHONY NO.8 IN B MINOR (UNFINISHED)

GRIEG PEER GYNT SUITE

DE FALLA DANCES FROM THE THREE-CORNERED HAT

TRAINING ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY SEVERAL MUSICAL ITEMS

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Blue Mountains Theatre and Community Hub
104-108 Macquarie Rd, Springwood
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www.bluemountainstheatre.com
ENQUIRIES: 0417 415 157

GOLDEN BEAR AWARD

Tm 3, Week 5

Presented to:

KCL: Noah C

KW: Taurin L

K/1B: Timothy G

1/2H: Owen R

1/2K: Ella O

1/2L: Saffryn A-S

1/2S: Cooper E

3/4BC: Noah B

3/4M: Archie L

3/4P: Emily G

4/5T: Jessica M

5/6T: Lochie J

5/6ZD: Jeremy H



MindQuest 2017

Glenwood HS

Cnr Forman Ave and Glenwood Park Ave

Glenwood 2768

Saturday 9 & 10 September 9.30am-3.30pm



The 85th MindQuest program will be held for gifted and talented primary students from Years 1-6 at Glenwood HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with well above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over **36 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program**. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences drama, lego robotics, chemistry and much more. Most of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$195 (including GST). Send your applications in early to avoid disappointment.

Closing date: Monday 14 August 2017

Please collect a brochure from the school office if interested or see Mrs Zordoumis for any queries.

Thankyou

Natalie Zordoumis



Faulco PS P&C

Happy Father's Day



Father's Day

Father's Day at Faulco is set to go off with an almighty Dad Joke....Two peanuts were walking down a street - one was a salted...Terrible! What about... 5 out of 4 people admit they're

bad with fractions...? If you've got a terrible Dad Joke then share it on our P&C Facebook page so we can all groan along! On a serious note...What is Beethoven's favourite fruit? Ba-na-na-na!...Seriously, please have your Father's Day stall money to the office by Friday along with the cash. The Stall will be held next Thursday 31st so be prepared to keep mum about the pressies for dad come Thursday night!

Father's Day breakfast will be on Friday September 8. This is the week following Father's Day so we can be sure that all the Dad's are really hungry!



Blackboard Cafe:

A huge thank you to all the wonderful cafe volunteers who dedicated their time to Grandparents' Day. Coffee and food were a big hit on the rather blustery and cold Mid-Mountains day but the cafe kept the good cheer flowing with plenty of hot tea and coffee for our intrepid Grandfolks. The Cafe raised \$900 dollars on the day and will put that money towards more school projects.

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NEXT MEETING

Next P&C Meeting 28th August 7pm, Library. All Welcome! Refreshments provided.

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FACEBOOK

Find us at FPS P&C, also Blackboard Cafe FPS and stay in touch.

3

BE INFORMED

P&C meeting minutes are posted to the P&C Facebook page. Copies are also in the cafe.

P&C Meeting: Monday 28th August - Library



The next P&C Meeting will be held next Monday night in the school library. While we will be discussing a range of topics, there will be additional focus on the hosting of the next Twilight Markets in November. Please

come along to have a say, listen in or contribute to the work we have underway. You do not have to be a member of P&C to come along! Refreshments are offered and children are welcome to read or talk quietly during the meeting.



War on Waste - Keep Cups Available NOW!

To help combat the current levels of waste in our community, Faulco P&C have gone on the front foot and purchased more of the very popular Keep Cups. We have a range of sizes with the

baby mugs starting at \$10. Glass mugs are also available for those whose children don't throw large objects around the house. Come along to the cafe and pick one up!

WHAT'S GOING ON?

- * Blackboard Cafe: Father's Day breakfast 8th September. Menu to be announced.
- * Keep Cups: Keep Cups are for sale in the Blackboard Cafe, Wednesday and Friday mornings.
- * Father's Day orders: Orders and money to the office by this Friday 25/8/17.
- * Father's Day stall: Thursday 31st August.
- * Next P&C Meeting: Monday 17th July at 7pm in the school library. It's a very relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Drop in late, go early, or come for the whole thing - all contributions are welcome.
- * Twilight Markets: Friday 3rd November! Spread the word!



New School Banking rewards now available!

The new Term 3 rewards with a Future Savers theme being the handball and emoji key ring are now available. The rewards from last term being the 3D Chalk Set and the Tablet Case are still available, while stocks last!



You can download a rewards card at the below link.

<https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html>

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit). All funds raised go towards building the school's math resources.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](https://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

See you under the Big Top on Friday.

The Banking Ladies

Sherpa Kids

Join our fun filled Sherpa Kids Vacation Care Program!
We are located within the grounds of Faulconbridge Public.
To book, please contact us for an Enrolment Form.

0410 297 426

skfaulconbridge@gmail.com



MONDAY 25/09/2017 Movies & PJ's day Hooray! It's school Holiday! Stay in your PJs all day and just relax! We will play games, sing and dance and watch a movie or two. 	TUESDAY 26/09/17 - Incursion - Jumping Castles Party Yes, it is all about Party! We will jump to the end of world! We will play party games and have party food for lunch 	WEDNESDAY 27/09/17 Sherpa Kids Café Cashier, customer or the Best Sherpa Barista? Join us to run the Café and more exciting imaginary plays!  KIDS PLAY CAFE SID • WATCH • PLAY	THURSDAY 28/09/17 - Excursion - Inflatable World Join us at the biggest indoor inflatable at St Mays where you can let loose in the most amazing indoor playland in Sydney! 	FRIDAY 29/09/17 Disco Party Come and show off some Moves and see who's got the best grooves! We will also dance to Taylor Swift and Justin Bieber! 
MONDAY 02/10/17 Public Holiday 	TUESDAY 03/10/17 - Incursion - Martial Arts workshop Ready for some Taekwondo moves? Come and join the Workshop ran by Wolves Martial Arts Springwood. 	WEDNESDAY 04/10/17 Menu Challenge Our master chefs' cooking skills will be put to the test. They will design their own menu and cook for the judges! 	THURSDAY 05/10/17 Happy Un-Birthday! Guess who's Birthday is it? Nobodies! But there's no reason not to party! Come along to a very Merry Unbirthday! 	FRIDAY 06/10/17 - Excursion - Code Red Laser Tag Test your skills and courage by de-energising your opponents and finding your way through the amazing 4 level arena! 



Richmond Community Services Inc.

P O Box 260

20 West Market Street

Richmond NSW 2753

Tel: 02 4588 3501 (Mon, Tues, Wed 9.00 – 4.00 pm and Thurs 9.00 – 2.30 pm)



ADHD diagnosis—next steps WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/primary carers of children aged 0-8 years	Tuesday 10th October 2017	9.30am—1pm
FREE LIONS Drop-in Sight and Hearing Screening	Anyone	Weds 18th October 2017	10am—2pm
First Aid Tips for Parents (Non-Accredited) WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For parents/primary carers of children 0—18 years	Tuesday 24th October 2017	9.30am—12.30noon
GUTS—Growing Up Through Separation	For Primary School Kids aged 7-12 years experiencing parental separation	6 weeks ongoing 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st October, 7th & 14th November 2017	3.30-5pm
Developing Your Kids Social Skills WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	Weds 11th October 2017	10am - 12.30pm



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9 - 12 YEAR OLDS
Workshop 11:30am - 1:30pm

Bookings are essential!
Cancelled if raining!

Kids must have a helmet and working bike and be accompanied by a parent or carer.

Churchill Place Netball Courts, Springwood.

Can your child ride unassisted and would like to improve their skills and confidence? Book them in for this fun workshop to improve their practical riding and bike handling skills with a fully qualified AustCycle trainer. Parents and kids will also learn how to do a helmet and bike check. Numbers are limited and bookings are essential!

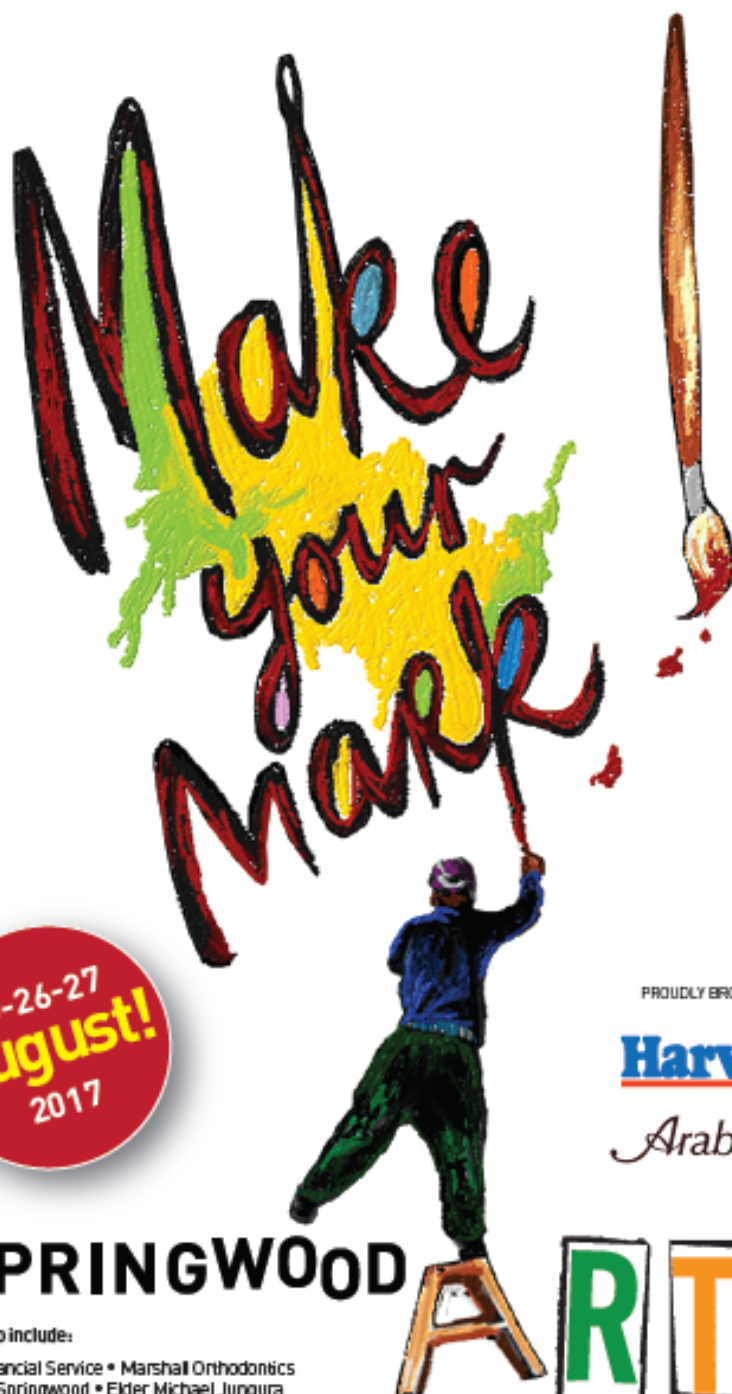
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Saturday 9 September 2017 10am - 3pm

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